been an engagement with the Spanish fleet, but as yet I do not know the particulars.

I have been waited upon by " Les Dames de la Halle/' but not *kissed,* for I stopped their mouths with a piece of money. I have also had a fine copy of doggerel verses addressed to me, which are to be published, and, I suppose, will enter into some collection as a specimen of *Vesprit du dix-huitieme siecle.* Here they are:

Libert6—Egalit6,
R6publique Frar^aise,
Fraternit6:
Honneur et hommage,
Present6s au vertueux Monsieur
Swinburne, a Toccasion de
Son arriv6e a Paris, pour le
Cartel d'6change.
Publicit6.

Oui, pour notre patrie,
Chere a votre grand coeur;
Vous employez la vie,
A faire son bonheur.

Swinburne, qu'on r6vere»
De notre bien
Ami le plus sincdre,
Et le soutien,

Acceptez notre zele,
Dans ces trop faibles traits.
Nous servant de modele,
Nous goutons vos bienfaits.

Nous publirons sans cesse
Tous vos grands faits,
Votre grande tendresse
Pour les Franjais,